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## SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111(a)(2)

Sir,

As a supplemental response filed on March 17, 2005 and in reply to the office action of June, 24, 2004, it is respectfully requested the following remarks and amendments 1 in entered and considered for further prosecution of the above rentioned application:

## REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 6-17, and 19-23 are pending. Claims 22-23 are newly added claims. Support for Claim 23 can be found on page 9, lines 41-44 of the specification. In the reply filed March 17, 2005, the Applicant addressed rejections regarding 35 USC \$112,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Claim Amendments as set forth in Appendix I of this paper.